Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 84

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 86

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 84—Relative to the Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins Bridge.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 84, Cox. The Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins Bridge.

This measure would designate the Highway 49 Amador Creek Bridge, Bridge No. 26-0043, as the Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins Bridge. The measure would also request that the Department of Transportation determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, erect those signs.

WHEREAS, Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins was born on December 9, 1985, in Middle Swan, Western Australia, to Robyn Ornsby and Shad Adkins, attended Ione Elementary School in Ione, Amador County, and graduated from Independence High School in Sutter Creek, Amador County, in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins proudly pursued a career in the United States Army and graduated from basic training on December 8, 2006, at Fort Knox, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins was assigned to Delta Company 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he continued to train, advance his skills, and prepare for combat, and earned the expert badge for grenade, rifle sharpshooter, and pistol marksman; and

WHEREAS, On March 9, 2007, Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins was deployed to Iraq as a member of Delta Company 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment; and

WHEREAS, On April 28, 2007, while on patrol, Private First Class Ornsby-Adkins and three other members of his unit died in combat; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature wishes to honor this young man who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and recognize him in the community in a permanent manner; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Highway 49 Amador Creek Bridge, Bridge No. 26-0043, be designated the Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins Bridge; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

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Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the author for appropriate distribution.